Representative Assembly at the Dasara Session of 1920 and 1921, Dr. Coleman, Director of Agriculture, with the permission of the Dewan-President, read a note before the Assembly on the 20th October 1921, explaining certain facts with a view to remove the misapprehensions entertained by some of the members regarding the work of the Department. The note is printed as Appendix F to the Proceedings.

After the note was read, Mr. T. Narasinga Rao said that he was to some extent responsible for the remarks offered during the previous meetings in regard to the defective supervision exercised by the Agricultural Department in the districts; that he still adhered to the same view, and that his view was corroborated in the Dewan's concluding speech of last year. He was only anxious that the Department should supervise effectively the work in connection with the spraying of *koleroga*, etc., in the districts.

SUBJECT No. 19.

Abolition of the Irrigation Cess.

Messrs. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Nadig Lakshmana Rao and Nadig Seetharamappa, Sorab Taluk; Danavandi Krishna Rao, Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere Taluk; H. Krishnamurthi and Maralu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Messrs. Nadig Lakshmana Rao, and Mir Mahomed Sab.—Irrigation Cess levied on wet lands fed by rain water may be abolished.

The Irrigation Cess on such wet and garden lands as do not get supply of water from a Government source, may be abolished.

The Irrigation Cess which is levied on *Khuskhi-bagayet* lands may be abolished after re-survey operation.

Dewan.—It is not possible to abolish the cess for the present.

SUBJECT No. 20.

Time for recovery of Land Revenue in the *Malnad*.

Messrs. H. S. Venkatappa Gowda, Tirthahalli Taluk, and M. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Ta-

Mr. H. S. Venkatappagowda.—In *malnad* parts, *kandayam* is generally collected in the month of January when money will not be available for payment as the crop under harvest will not be ready for the market. The time may therefore be extended to, at least, the end of February when we shall be in a position to pay the *kandayam* from the sale proceeds of what we grow from our fields.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—This subject has been coming for discussion in this Assembly for the past three years. Raiyats begin harvesting paddy and other commodities in the month of January. If they are compelled to pay their *kandayam* during the month of January, they will be put to the necessity of borrowing money from *Lubbeys* at the rate of 10 rupees per *palla* when the market rate for a *palla* would be Rs. 20 thereby causing much loss to themselves. If the collections begin in the months of February and March, the Government would get more than a lakh of rupees in places where they would get only about 20,000 rupees. Orders may kindly be